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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UEHARA, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3624**

Serial No.: **10/694,269**

Examiner: **Joselyn W. GREIMEL**

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**FOR: METHOD FOR MANAGING BUYER TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS  
USING ...**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**July 18, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 20, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.